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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2002 for one additional month from June 14, 2002 to Monday, July 15, 2002. A one-month extension of time was previously filed on June 14, 2002.

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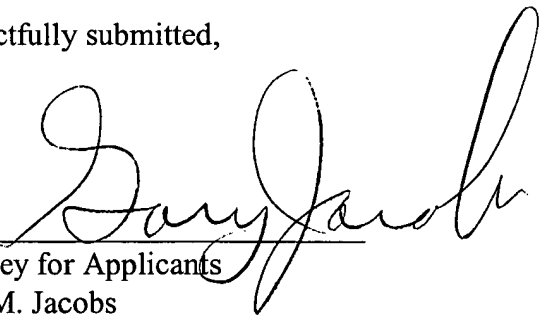
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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